

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

14. (Previously Presented) An elastomeric article comprising:
a substrate body including a layer made of an elastomeric material, the substrate body including an inside surface and an outside surface; and
a surfactant layer covering the inside surface of the substrate body, the surfactant layer comprising a C₁₈-C₂₂ quaternary ammonium compound and a silicone.
15. (Previously Presented) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 14, wherein the surfactant layer comprises a behentrimonium quaternary ammonium compound.
16. (Previously Presented) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 14, wherein the silicone is a polydimethyl siloxane emulsion.
17. (Previously Presented) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 14, wherein a donning layer is positioned between the substrate body and the surfactant layer.
18. (Previously Presented) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 17, wherein the donning layer comprises syndiotactic 1,2 polybutadiene.
19. (Previously Presented) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 17, wherein the donning layer comprises a mid block unsaturated block copolymer.
20. (Previously Presented) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 17, wherein the donning layer is chlorinated.
21. (Previously Presented) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 14, wherein the elastomeric material of the substrate body is selected from the group consisting of natural rubber latex, nitrile, isoprene rubber, styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer,

styrene-polybutadiene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-isoprene block copolymer, styrene-butadiene block copolymer, styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene block copolymer, and composition blends thereof.

22. (Previously Presented) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 14, wherein the article is dip-formed.

23. (Previously Presented) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 14, wherein the article is a glove.

24. (Previously Presented) A dip-formed elastomeric glove comprising:
a substrate body including a layer made of an elastomeric material, the substrate body including an inside surface and an outside surface;
a donning layer overlying the inside surface of the substrate body; and
a surfactant layer overlying the donning layer, the surfactant layer comprising a behentrimonium quaternary ammonium compound and a silicone.

25. (Previously Presented) A dip-formed elastomeric glove as defined in claim 24, wherein the silicone is a polydimethyl siloxane emulsion.

26. (Previously Presented) A dip-formed elastomeric glove as defined in claim 24, wherein the donning layer is chlorinated.

27. (Previously Presented) A dip-formed elastomeric glove as defined in claim 24, wherein the elastomeric material of the substrate body is selected from the group consisting of natural rubber latex, nitrile, isoprene rubber, styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-polybutadiene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-isoprene block copolymer, styrene-butadiene block copolymer, styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene block copolymer, and composition blends thereof.

28. (Previously Presented) A method for forming a glove comprising:
dipping a glove-shaped former into an elastomeric material to form a substrate body including a layer made of the elastomeric material, the substrate body including an inside surface and an outside surface; and

applying a surfactant layer over the inside surface of the substrate body, the surfactant layer comprising a C₁₈-C₂₂ quaternary ammonium compound and a silicone.

29. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 28, wherein the surfactant layer comprises a behentrimonium quaternary ammonium compound.

30. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 28, wherein the silicone is a polydimethyl siloxane emulsion.

31. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 28, further comprising applying a donning layer over the inside surface of the substrate body so that the donning layer is positioned between the substrate body and the surfactant layer.

32. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 31, further comprising chlorinating the donning layer.

33. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 28, wherein the elastomeric material of the substrate body is selected from the group consisting of natural rubber latex, nitrile, isoprene rubber, styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-polybutadiene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-isoprene block copolymer, styrene-butadiene block copolymer, styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene block copolymer, and composition blends thereof.